Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 22 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 23 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 22 Jan 2021 at 04:26 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Friday. High for cold and mainly dry conditions until early next week.

Headline for Friday 22 Jan 2021: Sunny intervals and occasional snow showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 22 Jan 2021

Blizzards
High Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow
Precipitation probability					
60%	80%	70%	70%	30%	10%

Forecast for Friday 22 Jan 2021

Weather: There will be frequent snow or hail showers and just a few clear or sunny intervals. There is even the chance of lightning over the west of the area. With strong winds and fresh snow then blizzard conditions are expected at times.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%. Cloud lowering to 600 metres in snow showers, this may linger on the higher summits in the morning.

Visibility: Good outside of showers and cloud, falling poor to nil in heavier snow showers and blowing snow.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	34/40 N	34/40 NW	25/31 NW	28/34 NW	25/30 W	19/24 W	15/19 W
900	32/38 N	32/37 NW	25/30 NW	27/33 NW	24/30 W	18/23 W	15/19 W
600	23/28 N	19/25 NW	16/22 NW	17/24 NW	15/21 W	12/17 W	8/13 W
300	8/31 NW	6/28 NW	8/24 NW	7/26 NW	6/22 W	5/18 W	4/14 W
Glen	11/25 NW	10/23 NW	11/21 NW	13/25 NW	9/19 W	6/14 NW	6/11 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-4/-13	-5/-15	-5/-14	-6/-16	-6/-15	-6/-14	-6/-14
900	-3/-12	-4/-14	-4/-13	-5/-14	-5/-14	-5/-13	-6/-13
600	-1/-9	-2/-9	-2/-9	-2/-9	-3/-9	-3/-9	-4/-8
300	-0/-4	-0/-3	-0/-4	-0/-4	-1/-4	-1/-4	-2/-4
Glen	3/-2	2/-2	3/-1	3/-2	2/-2	1/-2	1/-2
Freezing Level*	300m	200m	200m	100m	100m	100m	100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Forecast for Saturday 23 Jan 2021
Weather: Some bright or sunny intervals and occasional snow or hail snow showers.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%, most summits clear of cloud. Patchy cloud down to 600 metres in any showers.

Visibility: Very good with good air clarity.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 4 rising to 2 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: 300 metres or less.

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